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\$1.00 Per Year

BANK OF HAMILTON

HAMILTON.

Capital, all paid up \$1,250,000
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A General Banking Business transacted. Advances made on security of Farmers' Sale Notes. Drafts on all parts of Canada, the United States, Great Britain and the Continent of Europe bought and sold. Collections made on all accessible points on favorable terms.

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THE TRADERS' BANK OF CANADA.

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Savings Bank Department

Deposits received and interest allowed at 3 per cent. per annum, compounded half yearly. Farmers' Sale Notes negotiated. General Banking Business.

STUART STRATHY, MANAGER.

County Council.

The County Council assembled at 2 p. m., Monday, the 6th inst., Mr. Wiley, in the chair, and all the members present.

These resolutions were passed: Moved by Messrs. Clark and Goring, that Messrs. Evans, Ness, Strong and Calder be a Committee to interview the St. Catharines City Council re the adjustment of premiums on the insurance of the County Buildings.

Moved by Messrs. Ness and Goring, that the Auditors' report be adopted, and the auditors be paid \$50 each. Moved by Messrs. Goring and Strong, that this Council appoint a Committee to interview the St. Catharines City Council in regard to the dangerous condition of the bridges on the Queenston Road over the N. C. R. and G. T. R. tracks, with a view to having the bridges put in a safer condition, and the Committee to consist of Messrs. Goring, Ness and Moyer.

Council then adjourned. The County Council spent Tuesday Morning visiting the Industrial home and Jail, both of which were found in good condition.

In the afternoon the Council met. Mr. J. B. McIntyre wrote, asking that the usual grant to the General and Marine Hospital be increased this year.

Secretary Eastman of the Smithville High School Board notified the Council that a deputation would wait on the Council on Thursday.

A letter was received from the Agricultural College to the effect that there was a vacancy in the college from this county, and recommending that the time of attendance should be reduced to one year under certain conditions. The insurance on the County Buildings came up again.

Mr. Moyer thought there should be no difficulty in the matter. There was an agreement between the city and county, and if the city would not stand to the agreement there was only one thing to do.

Council then adjourned to meet the Finance Committee of the City Council.

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Public : School EXAMINATION FOOLSCAP

The prescribed quality and style of ruling at LOWEST RATES. Kindly favor with your orders.

CLOKE

SELLS CHEAP.

10 James St. South.

OPPOSITE THE GORE : HAMILTON.

BITTER CREAM.

How Poor Facilities May Outdo Good Instincts.

How shall we keep cream from getting bitter in winter? Mainly by preventing its suffering from the effects of the prevailing low temperature. Milk or cream does not get bitter when it is maturing naturally at a proper temperature, says The American Agriculturist. Butter with a bitter flavor, coming from small home producers, is of frequent occurrence. It is usually from farms where the housewife with poor facilities but good dairy instincts refrains from setting her milk in the hot kitchen pantry and puts it in a room far too cold for it. In the latter place, where the temperature is usually a little above freezing, the milk will remain sweet for several days, tardily casting up its cream and then without any acidity developing a fermentative change takes place resulting in the characteristic bitter flavor.

The natural end of healthy milk is to get sour in at the most from two to three days. Before the limit of that time, in from 24 to 36 hours, and while the milk is perfectly sweet the butter fat should all be extracted therefrom and stored in a separate vessel to mature. I think it better that the ripened cream be churned in 13 hours after skimming, or at least in 18 hours at the longest. I mean by this that the cream should be kept at a warm enough temperature to ripen within that period, so as to be fitted for churning. To avoid any bitter fermentation during cold weather milk should be set for creaming in an apartment having a uniform temperature of 60 degrees. Then, the milk being skimmed within 24 or 36 hours, the cream should be matured at 65 degrees.

Avoid the hot kitchen pantry with its mixed odors of cooking on one hand and a cold room on the other. The atmosphere of the dairy room must be pure as well as of a mild, equable temperature, or foreign flavors will displace the natural one in the butter. The housewife who wishes to make a few pounds of butter per week throughout the winter and can find a ready sale for it at a maximum price should carefully observe the above principles. Another thing, most small winter butter makers do not color their product uniformly. The average consumer, although he is fully aware that the butter he is eating is artificially colored, likes to see it of a natural hue. It really tastes better to have it so, which proves how much the eye acts as a guide to the palate. The worst mistake is in coloring the butter too highly, which is almost as bad as not coloring it enough. A happy medium is in striking a shade of the natural color of the June product. With small makers this compels the greatest accuracy in measurement and the employment of a perfectly reliable brand of butter color.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Big Waste.

Edward Atkinson makes a very sharp, keen remark when, in writing about the fearful waste of both skim milk and cornstalks, he says in effect that he does not know much about farming, but when he sees this waste going on all because of the ignorance of men he has a right to conclude that the average farmer himself really knows but little of farming. Little as Mr. Atkinson knows, remarks Board's Dairyman, he knows enough to see this big waste, whereas he talks with lots of farmers who don't know it, nor can they see it. Pope says something about familiarity breeding contempt. Is that not the secret of this matter? So many farmers have for so long a time been accustomed to this wasteful way of handling cornstalks and skim milk that they really cannot see the wastefulness of it. But Mr. Atkinson is right, clear away right, when he speaks of this fearful waste. Let it be remembered always that 40 per cent of the combined value of the corn plant is in the stalk. Let every farmer take that fact as his guide and then so shape his farm methods, feeding methods and all methods as to save all of that waste possible. Let him also remember that 40 per cent has been once earned by his own expenditure for labor, and he must pay for the growing of it. If he wastes 40 per cent of what he earns, the responsibility rests on him and not on Providence. A full study and consideration of that fact will be enough to lead any man out into better and more saving methods if he will but follow its teachings.

Commercial Dairying.

If the dairy farmer is located near a village or city, many times it will pay to establish a milk route, writes F. W. Maseley in The Western Agriculturist. In some instances cream can be sold to hotels, ice cream makers, restaurants and to soda fountain proprietors. If such openings have already been taken, doubtless the next best thing to do, as a rule, will be to make strictly first class butter and seek private customers for it in the village or city. Such customers, once secured, are easily held, if butter is kept up to a high standard of excellence. Ascertain the amount wanted by each customer and deliver on a certain day each week. The delivery of butter to private customers affords opportunities for selling other farm and garden products, including poultry, eggs and byproducts of the dairy—cottage cheese, for instance, which some dairymen make from their skim milk. A dairymen living quite a distance from town would not often decide to establish or buy a milk route; hence the decision has to be made as to whether it will be better and more profitable to make the milk up at home or send it, or the cream, to the public creamery, or the milk to a cheese factory, provided one or both of those institutions are convenient. There are, no doubt, times and locations when and where it may be better to patronize a creamery or cheese factory in preference to making up milk at home.

Hewitt's...



New Planing Mill

Ready for Business

Planing, Matching, Turning, &c., done on the Shortest Notice.

Sash, Doors, Blinds,

...ALWAYS ON HAND...

Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Mill Stuffs at City Prices. Building and Contracting Promptly Attended to.

—Plans and Specifications PREPARED upon application
—Mill always running.

JAS. A. HEWITT

Opposite Town Hall, - - - Grimsby, Ont

Hardy Blackberries.

Blackberries found most hardy at the Ohio station are Early King, Snyder, El Dorado and Ancient Briton. Early King is the earliest of any hardy kind, being nearly equal to the Snyder in hardness and about two weeks earlier. El Dorado is the largest of the hardy sorts and the best in quality, while the Snyder seems still to hold first place as to productiveness. Erie and Ohmer are excellent varieties, but not perfectly hardy. Rathbun is promising, although it has not been fully tested as to hardness.

Rudbeckia Golden Glow.

A hardy perennial that can never be overpraised is the grand new plant Rudbeckia Golden Glow. This is one of the most decorative of our summer flowering plants. It grows to a great height and nearly all summer is covered with its double golden yellow flowers, very much like chrysanthemums. These are borne on long, wiry stems, thus making them fine for cutting. The plant delights in a sunny, open situation, and will absorb a great amount of water, says Vick.

THE RIGHT HOUSE

MAY 30TH, 1899.

"Hamilton's Favorite Shopping Place."

New Ready-to-wear Skirts

In Washable Materials—Crash, Pique and Duck—a Choice Selection.

Plain White Duck Skirts, 7 gored, deep hem special at 1.00
White Pique Skirts, 7 gored, in two sizes of cording, tailor stitched seams, good deep hem, full four yards sweep. 2.50
White Pique Skirts, 7 gored, with insertion,

in various pretty styles.....3.50
A special line of 5 gored Crash Skirts in good quality of Irish Crash, full 3 1/2 yard sweep, good deep hem, tailor stitched seams, special.....1.75
We don't think you'll find such

another skirt for the money anywhere. Price.....1.00
Fine Irish Crash Skirts, 7 gored, with flounce full 4 yards sweep, tailor stitched seams, special.....1.75

Bargains in Towels.

Pure Linen Towels, size 18x36 inches, some with red borders and some plain, regular 10c, special at 8c.

Fine Cream Huck Towels, sizes 18x36 in., very special value 12 1/2c.

Bleached Huck Towels, good heavy quality, some with red or blue borders and some plain, very special value:

Size.	Regular	For
22 x 42 inches,	23c each	15c each
22 x 44 inches,	25c each	20c each

Write for Samples.

COR. KING AND HUGHSON STS. HAMILTON

Table Napkins.

An immense range of Fine Linen Napkins, in all styles of floral patterns, size 20x20 inches, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per doz.

Linen Tableings.

Cream Damask, 60 inches wide, good range of designs, 25, 30, 32 and 35c. per yard up.

Cream Loom Tableings, 60 inches wide, extra heavy quality, just the kind for strong wear, 30, 33 to 45c. yard.

Wash Dress Goods.

An immense assortment of White Piques, 27 inches wide various sized welts, prices ranging from 15c up to 45c per yard.

Colored Piques, in fancy striped designs in pink, blue, navy, mauve, and ecru, 32 inches wide, 40 and 45c.

Check Gingham, in even and patterns, pink, blue, red and grey, 27 inch, 7 1/2 and 8c.

We are always pleased to receive requests for samples and prices, and give such careful attention. We prepay the charges to any railway station in Ontario on all to \$5.00 or over.

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Office, 2nd flat Central Store, Main street,
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Also operating the ROYAL INSURANCE
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ANCE CO.
Money to Loan on Mortgage Security.

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Physician, Surgeon, &c.
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OFFICE NEXT TO P. O., GRIMSBY
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And see the values we offer this
week in Boots and Shoes.

Ladies' Tan Oxfords, regular price \$1.25
for \$1.00.

Misses' Tan Oxfords, regular price \$1.00
for 75c.

Ladies' Kid Buttoned Boots, regular price
\$2.50 for \$2.00.

Men's Heavy Working Shoes, were 95c,
\$1.25 and \$1.35.

Boys' Heavy School Boots, were \$1.10,
now 75c.

Goods of all kinds at prices to suit your
purse.

Fresh Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

I. WHITTAKER
Grimsby

Thursday, June 8

Grimsby.

—Mrs. W. Haist, is visiting her
sister in Buffalo.

—Miss Rachel Upper wishes to an-
nounce that after June 10th she will
take up a music class.

—J. Thompson, of St. Thomas, spent
last week visiting with his sisters, Mrs.
R. L. Gibson, Mrs. Jas. Doran and
Mrs. W. W. Beamer.

—Miss Menck, of Peterboro, is stay-
ing with Mrs. Manson. Miss Wool-
verton, of Hamilton, spent a day with
Miss Manson last week.

—A New Club. The Amateur
Photographers of Grimsby have formed
a club to be known as the Grimsby
Kodak Club. Mr. Curphy is one of
the leading spirits.

—Earl N. Weaver, the crack banjo
player of Canada, will render four
popular selections at the band concert
at Grimsby Driving Park on next Fri-
day night. Admission only 10 cents.

—The Gov. General's Body Guard
under command of Col. Denison, camp-
ed in Victoria Park from 11 a. m. to
4 p. m. Wednesday. They were about
230 strong and were a fine body of
men and horses.

Come and hear the band at Grimsby
Driving Park next Friday evening
and enjoy a good programme of music
and have a dish of ice cream. Ad-
mission only 10 cents Grandstand free
A. Bourne Secy.

—Wm. Zimmerman and Chas. El-
liott, of Jordan, wheeled to Grimsby
on Sunday last and spent an hour or
so enjoying the balmy breezes that
waft off old Ontario for the
benefit of visitors.

Best of service will be given
by steamboat between
Park and Toronto and
Park and Jordan. The
Navigation Line will
ice of two trips each way
for full particulars see the
ad in this paper or consult the
at, S. A. Whittaker.

—R. M. Hazlewood, of Clifford, is
spending a few days with A. F. and
Mrs. Hawke.

—Don't forget the band concert at
the Driving Park Friday evening at
8.30. Admission 10 cents.

—For Sale—Potatoes—White Ele-
phants, Empire State, Pride of Monroe
County. Apply to W. D. Kitchen,
North Grimsby.

—For Sale—A flock of high bred
Shropshire Down sheep, 16 ewes and
10 lambs. Apply at once to A. F.
Carpenter, Winona.

—W. L. Woolverton, L. D. S., has
removed his office to Depot street, op-
posite the town hall, where he will be
pleased to see any one wishing to have
their teeth attended to.

—The annual church service of the
C. O. F. will be held in the Baptist
church, Grimsby, on Sunday, June
11th, at 7 p. m. The Brethren are
requested to meet at the hall at 6.20.
Dave Allan, C. R.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist
church, Grimsby, will give their
monthly At Home on Thursday even-
ing, June 8th, in the school room.
Tea served from 5.30 until 8. Ad-
mission 10 cents.

—Mr. Knox has been promoted to
the position of teller in the Bank of
Hamilton here, in the place of A. W.
Nelles, promoted to Milton. Harry
Grout takes the position formerly
occupied by Mr. Knox.

—Next Sabbath will be Flower
Sunday in the Methodist church. At
11 o'clock Rev. Wray R. Smith will
give an address fitting to the occasion.
The Sunday School will meet in the
school room not later than 10.45 a. m.

—G. W. Hunt, the big commission
man, of Ottawa, paid Grimsby a visit
last week and appointed A. Burland
his agent here. Mr. Hunt does a
strictly commission business and gives
his customers the very best satisfac-
tion. See advt.

—Don't forget the sale of the 10-
acre fruit farm on Saturday, June 10,
at the Lincoln House at 3 p. m. The
property to be offered belongs to Mrs.
J. B. Moore and will be sold to the
highest bidder. Term easy. Jas. A.
Livingston, auctioneer.

—Ho! For the Grimsby Roller
Mills. We are leading in the business
and are now prepared to do all kinds
of work in our line. Fine chopping a
specialty. In gristing we guarantee
satisfaction. Give us a trial. Full
line of feed on hand at lowest cash
prices.

—Evan's Electric Sprayer—No
farmer or fruit grower should be with-
out one. A pail of diluted paris green
will, when applied with this sprayer,
cover two acres of potatoes. For sale
by J. W. Unwin, Grimsby. Also
paris green and Excelsior potato bug
killer. Axle grease 5 cents a box.

—Children's day will be celebrated
in the Methodist church on Sunday.
In the morning an object sermon will
be preached to the children and the
members of the Sunday School. In
the evening the subject will be "The
Way to the City of Child Soul." The
pastor, Rev. Wray R. Smith will be
in charge of the services.

—Millinery at Cost—Beginning
Thursday morning, June 8th, I will
offer all my stock of spring and sum-
mer millinery at and below cost. This
sale is made in order to clear out all
the spring goods, and will continue for
three days, closing Saturday night at
10 o'clock. If you want a bargain
come right along. Miss Etta Coon,
over Smith's store.

—Further particulars have arrived
with regard to the injury done Henry
Burnie at Buffalo. It appears he was
working in an elevator. He, with
some other men, were holding a rope.
When the order was given to let go,
Burnie held on and was drawn into
the machinery. Both hands were so
injured that amputation was neces-
sary. Strange to say, both thumbs
escaped injury.

—A. E. Pilkey, representing John
Caldwell & Co., commission merchants
171 to 175 McGill St., Montreal, has
been spending a week or two in this
section on a business trip in the in-
terest of his firm. Bert is pretty well
known throughout the country as he
is one of the fastest skaters in the Do-
minion. While here he called on a
great number of fruit growers and
made arrangements for having fruit
shipped to his firm.

—Morin & Cassell, boot and shoe
dealers, Hamilton, have started a big
unloading sale, which will make trade
hum with them judging by the prices
they are selling at. This firm is
known for their upright dealings, and
customers can depend on getting their
wants supplied in the shoe line at
prices that will pay them to drive
prices to secure. This store is at 38
miles to secure. This store is at 38
King St. West. Look out for prices in
their advertisement next week.

Wall Papers CHEAPER THAN EVER.

Beautiful Patterns 5c per roll.
Gift Patterns only 10c per roll.
Borders and ceilings to match all papers.

FLOOR PAINTS

Ready for use; all colors; will dry hard in
one night.

GROCERIES.

Best Ginger Snaps.....8c per lb.
2 bottles Mixed Pickles.....25c
Jelly Powder, all flavors.....25c
Finest Prunes.....only 8c lb
20-lbs. Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00

TRY TARTAN TEA.

T. J. NOBLE.

The Cash Store, Grimsby.

Excursion to Guelph.

The annual excursion of the Lincoln
Farmers' Institute, to the Ontario
Model Farm, Guelph, will take place all
along the line of the Grand Trunk
from Niagara Falls to Grimsby, on
Wednesday, June 14, 1899. Exten-
sive preparations are being made by
the committee to take care of the peo-
ple.

TIME TABLE AND FARES.

Leave	Fare round trip
Jordan, 7.30 a. m.	\$1.00
Beamsville 7.40 a. m.	95
Grimsby 7.48 a. m.	95

Returning, the train will leave
Guelph at 5.30 p. m. Tickets good on
all regular trains next day.

JESSE PAWLING, Sec'y,
St. Catharines.

Collared the Horse

Hugh Vosburgh, of Beamsville, was
a mad man on Tuesday evening. He
has been delivering goods to the cot-
tagers at Grimsby Park for Hagar &
Hall, Beamsville. Tuesday evening
when he went to leave the Park at 6
o'clock he found the gate shut. The
caretaker demanded 20 cents for each
day that Vosburgh had delivered goods,
this amount being equal to the market
fee. Vosburgh refused to pay for the
days gone by but tendered the money
for Tuesday. This was accepted, but
the gate was still kept shut until Vos-
burgh would settle for the previous
days. This he would not do and left
the Park, leaving the horse and rig on
the inside. He came to Grimsby and
interviewed Police Magistrate Forbes.
Armed with a letter he returned to
Grimsby Park and upon payment of
the back fees got his horse. This is a
funny, funny world.

The Next Band Concert.

The Citizens' Band are making
heroic efforts to pay their teacher and
supply the public with good cheap
music. To do this they must have a
little money, and in order to get it
they give an occasional concert to
which they make a small charge. The
next concert will be given on the
Driving Park on Friday evening next
at 8.30 o'clock. They have secured the
services of Earl N. Weaver, the best
banjo player in Canada, who will ren-
der four selections, assisted on the
piano by his brother, Fred Weaver.
To hear Weaver play one selection is
worth double the admission fee. Re-
freshments will be served on the
grounds by Culp Bros. Admission 10
cents, children 5 cents. Grand stand
free. Come and help the band boys
along. Tickets may be secured from
A. Bourne, Sec'y.

Side Combs Pompadour Combs Back Combs Fine Combs Coarse Combs Infant Combs

All kinds of Combs with prices to suit.
New stock just in at

Whittaker's Drug Store,
Agency for Toronto & Montreal Navigation
Co., and Toronto, Grimsby Park &
Jordan Navigation Co.

The Central O. K. House

"Grimsby's Favorite Shopping Place."

Departments full with goods suitable for the warm weather
trade.

Cotton Wash Fabrics.

White Swiss Muslins, small, medium and large spots, 12½, 15, 25
and 35c.
White Organdies 20, 25 and 30c.
White Piques, 18, 25 and 35.
White Ducks 12½c.
Fancy American Muslins, 5, 8, 10 and 12½c.

Wash Goods, Ready-to-wear.

White Pique Skirts, \$1.35.
Plain Linen Skirts, \$1.00.
Linen Skirts, trimmed with red and blue, at \$1.35.
New Shirt Waists just opened, special at 50c.
White Pique Shirt Waists, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
White Lawn, insertion trimmed, Waists, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

MILLINERY.

New arrivals in plain and rustic
Sailors 50c. and \$1.00
Black Sailors 15, 20, 25c.
New trimmed Millinery suitable
for now at reduced prices.

WHITE WEAR.

In Skirts, Drawers, Corset Cov-
ers and Gowns at close prices.
Ladies' fast black Hosiery 10,
12½ and 25c.
See our double soled line at 20c.
All sizes in Children's from 8c.
up.
Men's white duck pants at \$1.00
Men's striped duck pants \$1.40.
Men's light coats, 90c up.
Men's light vests, 75c and \$1.00
Men's linen suits \$3.50.
Great variety of fancy colored
Shirts 50, 75c and \$1.00. Wash
ties to match at 15c.
Special value in Straw Hats 25c,
50c, 75c and \$1.
New linen hats at 50, 60 and 75.
Light Fedora Hats in up-to-date
styles.

WALL PAPER.

Now is your time for Wall Paper.
The season has left us with many
odd lines we are anxious to clear.
See the lines we offer now at 6, 7
and 8 cents.

HARDWARE.

Screen Doors at 90c., complete.
Window Screens, 18x40 in., 25c.
Lowest prices in Mixed Paints.

GROCERY DEPT.

Everything Fresh.
Corn, Peas and Tomatoes, 3 for
25c.
Can Pumpkin 3 for 25c.
Section Honey 10c.
Grand Soap, 7 for 25c.
Eclipse Soap, 6 for 25c.
Bulk Pickles, 15c qt.
Bbl. Ginger Snaps at 8c. lb.
Everything fresh in Biscuits.

A. F. HAWKE.

GRIMSBY

CRICKET.

Grimsby Wins All Round.

Saturday last was a lucky day in
cricket for Grimsby players, both
teams winning easily. The Grimsby
cricket club played a match on the
grounds here with the S. O. E. team,
Hamilton, and defeated the visiting
team by 21 runs, although neither
score was very large.

LAKE LODGE ALSO A WINNER.

The boys from Lake Lodge journey-
ed to St. Catharines on Saturday and
succeeded in defeating the Ridley
Juniors by twenty runs. Patterson
made the creditable score of 34, not
out. Jose also did well, making 11
runs. The following is the score:

Ridley Juniors.

Jones c Rolph, b Patterson.....	3
Kennedy b Patterson.....	7
Taylor c Patterson, b Marshall....	5
Trimmer b Marshall.....	5
Greenhill c Hall G., b Patterson..	10
Gilbert run out.....	1
Barnes run out.....	4
Ball b Patterson.....	0
Boyd b Marshall.....	3
Kean b Patterson.....	0
Hague not out.....	0
Extras.....	3

Lake Lodge.

Patterson not out.....	34
Jose c Kennedy, b Greenhill.....	11
Marshall c Greenhill, b Kennedy..	1
Hall G. c Trimmer, b Gilbert.....	2
Lundy c Taylor, b Greenhill.....	3
Harrison c Taylor, b Greenhill....	8
Howse b Greenhill.....	0
Hall B. b Kennedy.....	0
Burrett run out.....	1
Rolph c Gilbert, b Taylor.....	1
Pattison b Taylor.....	0
Extras.....	1

Big Poultry Figures.

P. H. Sprague of Chicago, who has
made his large fortune in poultry, fig-
ures that 3,350,000 chickens and 13-
600,000,000 eggs, valued together at
\$290,000,000, were produced in the
United States during 1898.

Fruit Growers' Meeting.

There will be a meeting of fruit
growers at the Lincoln House, Grims-
by, on Thursday evening, June 8th,
from 6.30 to 8.30 o'clock, to consider
two subjects of great importance to
the Fruit Growers of Ontario, viz:

1. Prevention of fraudulent fruit
packing for export.
 2. How the Government can best
open up the English market for Can-
adian grapes.
- Resolutions for the consideration of
the meeting will be presented, and if
endorsed, will be forwarded to the
Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose
Stomach and Liver are out of order.
All such should know that Dr. King's
New Live Pills, the wonderful Stomach
and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid
appetite, sound digestion and a regular
bodily habit that insures perfect health
and great energy. Only 25 cents at
any Drug Store.

Sold by Murray Fitch, Grimsby.

Presentation to Mr. C. E. Wool- verton.

At the Baptist Convention of On-
tario and Quebec, attended by several
hundred delegates, and held in Toron-
to during the past week, honor was
done our citizen, Mr. C. E. Woolver-
ton. It was discovered that he was
the oldest Sunday School Superinten-
dent in Canada, having been fifty-
three years in this work; that he first
attended Sunday School in 1828, and
that in 1846 he began a bible school
at Grimsby, of which he is still super-
intendent.

In consideration of his long and use-
ful life among the children, the con-
vention publicly presented him with a
set of Kitto's works in eight volumes,
and an address of appreciation.

Nip It At The Bud.

The time to put out a fire is when it
starts. Consumption is like fire. In
the beginning it is easy to cure. The
longer it goes on the more it destroys.
At the first sign—when the cough be-
gins and when flesh is lost—cure it with
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You wish your Hat to look stylish, to look as if it had been specially designed for yourself—order it at McKay Brothers, the Leading Milliners.

Sale of Wrappers

- 10 dozen New Navy and White Wrappers, braided yokes, lined waists, good full skirts.....\$1.00
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- Another shipment of those Famous Pink Corsets on hand to sell at.....50c pair
- New Blouse Sets on Pins.....15c
- New Beauty Pins.....2 for 5c, and 5c
- New Round Corner Collars.....10c
- New Cuffs, the correct style.....15c
- Fine Fast Black Cotton Hose.....10, 12, 15, 20c
- Extra special Seamless Cashmere Hose. 25c
- Ready-to-Wear Skirts, correct styles.....1.95, 2.75, 3.00 up

McKay Bros.
55-57 King St. E., Hamilton

Thursday, June 8

Beamsville.

W. Simpson, of Welland, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Ethel Simpson has returned from a trip to Welland.

Harry Burt, of Mount Pleasant, is here visiting Mrs. Ker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gibson have returned from a trip to Brantford and other points.

Our baseball boys are trying to arrange a match with Grimsby for Wednesday, June 14th. We have the only team on earth that can play baseball without practicing.

A game of lacrosse was played here on Saturday last between Merriton and the home team. Result—Merriton 5, Beamsville 2. Better luck next time boys.

At the Band Concert at Grimsby Driving Park next Friday night, Earl N. Weaver, Canada's premier banjo player, will give several selections. He is worth going to hear. A car east at 10.15.

Reeve Beatty intends that Beamsville shall have a monster demonstration here on July 1st. A meeting to start the ball rolling will be held Thursday night, 8th of June.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50c. at any drug store.

Sold by Murray Fitch, Grimsby.

County Council

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As a deputation opposed to the by-law had not arrived, the council adjourned to allow the Q. & G. Committee to get to work, and will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

R. B. Sharpe, J. T. Taylor and R. J. Adams, of Caistor, were present to oppose the by-laws. The absentee is Frederick Dennis.

Several deputations were heard at Thursday afternoon's session of the County Council. The opening of a new road and closing of an old one near Caistorville was discussed, both sides being heard.

Reeve Lymburner of Caistor and Ex-Warden Jackson addressed the Council, asking that by-laws of the township Council be confirmed. They pointed out that by opening the new road a great expenditure would be saved. It would not be necessary for the municipality to build and maintain a new bridge.

Against the confirmation of the by-laws Messrs. Taylor, Adams, Sharpe and Dennis spoke. The new road did not serve the purpose of the people directly interested, while the bridge is what they wanted. They contended that the new road was out of the way and increased the distance to the village of Caistorville.

The by-laws were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Reeve D. Jackson of South Grimsby addressed the Council, asking for a county grant towards the construction of a new bridge over the "Twenty" at Smithville. He pointed out that if Smithville were an incorporated village the county would assume the bridge. Smithville being a High School District. While under no legal obligation the County Council is under a moral obligation to construct the bridge. The bridge is used by vehicles of Caistor and Gainsboro ten times to once by the people of South Grimsby.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

C. Fretzshaw and Wm. Adams of the Smithville High School Board made a plea for a supplementary grant. Referred to the Committee on Education.

President Robert McLaren, Secretary McIntyre and Mayor Keating of the Board of Trustees of the St. Catharines Hospital made a strong plea for an increased grant to the hospital. They pointed out the great expense of management, and the benefit of such an institution to the people of the country. The delegation were not aware at the time that the Council had decided to increase the grant to the hospital this year from \$500 to \$600, but owing to the strong representations made it is quite possible that they may still further increase the grant.

Col. Cruickshank of the 44th, and Maj. Hiscott asked for a grant to the two Companies of the 19th attached to the 44th to help pay for helmets for the Battalion.

After hearing all these deputations the Council adjourned.

Council met Friday at the usual hour.

A resolution was passed, granting the clerk and treasurer one month's leave of absence, and the caretaker two weeks.

At the County Council on Saturday several reports were presented. The Committee on Roads and Bridges reported that the Robbins bridge and the Laidlaw bridge have been repaired and the Wellandport and Port Dalhousie bridges painted, and that the County of Lincoln would pay a proportion of the cost with the County of Welland. The committee recommended that the by-laws of the Township of Caistor be confirmed, and that the request of South Grimsby for a grant to assist in building a bridge over the 20-Mile creek in Smithville be not entertained.

Mr. Goring presented a report of the Industrial Home committee, making various recommendations already reported.

Mr. Calder, for the Education committee, reported, recommending that \$150 be granted to the Beamsville Model School; that \$55 be apportioned to pay for Model School examinations; that \$25 be paid to the President of the County Teachers' Institute; that the grants to High Schools and Collegiate Institute be in accordance with the finding of Judge Senkler in August, 1887; that \$500 be granted to the Niagara, Beamsville, Smithville and Grimsby High Schools for repairs, providing that the St. Catharines Collegiate Institute does not make a demand for a proportionate grant.

Mr. Ness, for the Printing and Building Committee, reported, recommending that the account for work and supplies be paid by the Finance Committee; that the tender of H. M.

Rogers for supplying coal at \$4.59 a ton be accepted; that F. A. Goring, the Warden and Chairman be a committee to confer with the City Council with a view to repairing the walls of the jail yard; that the boiler and heating pipes in the City Buildings be repaired, and that a new flag be purchased and a small storm flag for bad weather, such flags not to be loaned to any parties.

A report of the Special Committee re the Queenston street bridges, signed by Ald. Beattie and D. H. Moyer, was adopted.

Mr. Moyer, for the Queenston and Grimsby Committee, reported on the condition of that road, recommending the purchase of two road graders.

The Council confirmed the road by-laws of Caistor township.

A by-law was passed to regulate the fees of the Sheriff for attending High Court.

Messrs. Moyer, Evans and Strong were appointed a committee to purchase the road machines for the Q. & G. road.

The Council then adjourned, to meet again on Thursday of this week.

Public Notice.

A meeting of the citizens of the village of Beamsville will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening, June 8th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of putting on a demonstration for July 1st. It is intended to put on a rouser demonstration, to surpass anything ever attempted before.

All the citizens will be expected to take part and appoint a committee to go ahead with the program and push the work as rapidly as possible.

GEO. A. BEATTY,
Reeve.

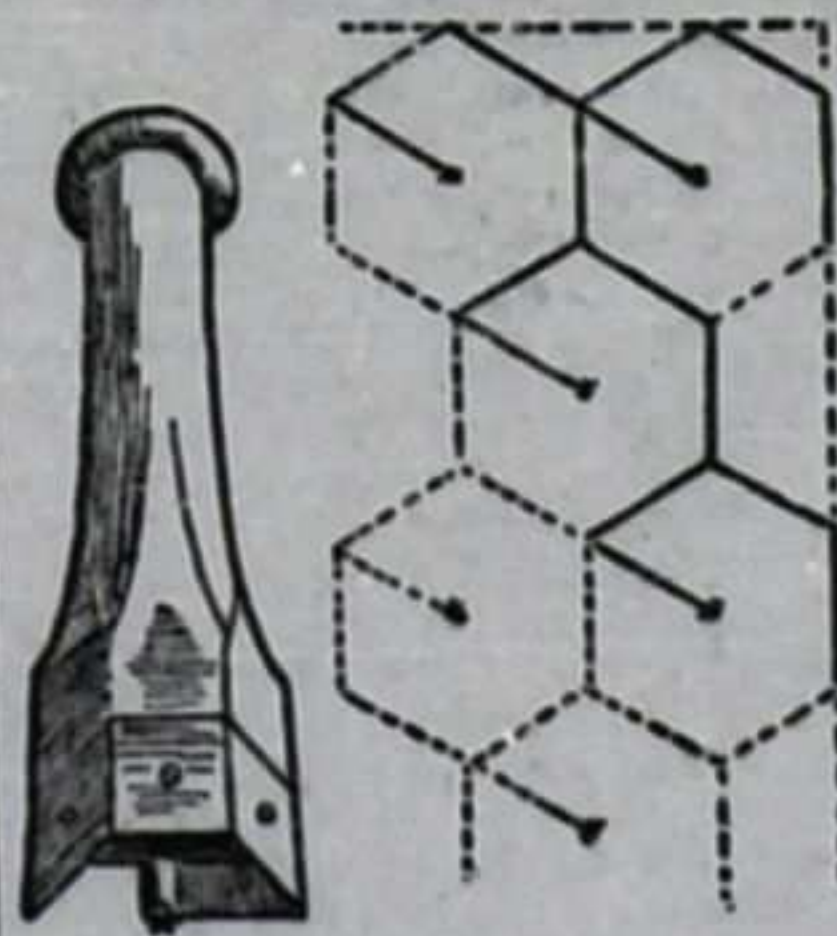


CABBAGE ROOT MAGGOT.

A Serious Pest—Protective Method Used by Large Growers.

The cabbage root maggot has been the cause of great loss to truckers, destroying annually a large amount not only of cabbage, but of allied plants. The fly which is the source of the trouble deposits its eggs on the ground near the stalks of cabbages, turnips, radishes, etc., and the larvae, when hatched, in about ten days or less, attack the rootlets and eat partially into the main root. In a sketch of this trouble and methods used to combat it M. Y. Kains gives the following information in Farm and Fireside:

The best preventive remedy in case of cabbage, kale and similar large plants is tar paper cards fitting closely around the stem. These may be cut from one ply tar paper with the punch shown in Fig. 1. The cutting edges of this tool, each of which is 1 1/2 inches long, are arranged in the shape of half a regular hexagon with one radius.



DEVICE FOR CUTTING STEM CARDS.

which is met at the center by six other cutting edges, each one-third of an inch long. These central cutters are upon a separate piece of steel, so as to be easily removed when sharpening of the blades is necessary. The little cuts allow the cards, when applied to the stem, to fit more closely around it. Fig. 2 shows the manner of striking off cards, the dotted lines indicating where the tool is to be placed again. By having the roll of paper on a horizontal spindle (a broom handle will do), so that the paper may be readily unrolled and drawn across the cutting block below, the cards may be struck off at the rate of about 500 an hour.

When applied to the stem the card must be made to fit snugly, so that the female fly cannot crawl under it to lay her eggs on the ground. They must also be high enough up from the ground to prevent earth being accidentally thrown upon them, else the maggots may work their way into the stems as easily as if they were underground and no cards were used. This method of protection, which, if properly applied, is absolute, costs the large growers of Wisconsin, among whom the practice is common, about \$1 per 1,000 plants.

Band Concert

AND

Banjo and Piano Recital

The Citizens' Band, assisted by Earl N. and Fred Weaver, on the Banjo and Piano, will give a concert on the

Grimsby Driving Park

Friday Evening, June 9th, '99

At 8.30 O'Clock.

Earl N. Weaver, the Premier Banjo Player of Canada, who has just returned from a tour of the United States, has consented to give a few of the latest Banjo Solos. He will be accompanied on the Piano by his brother, Fred.

PROGRAMME.

- MARCH.....Etruria.....
- OVERTURE.....Philomene.....
- BANJO SOLO.....The Indicator March.....Weaver
EARL N. WEAVER.
- SELECTION.....Faust.....
- WALTZ.....Girls of Ontario.....
- BANJO SOLO.....Magnolia Mazurka.....Glynn
EARL N. WEAVER.
- QUADRILLE.....The Coon's Frolic.....
- BANJO SOLO.....Blushing Rose Galop.....Glynn
EARL N. WEAVER.
- MEDLEY.....Scotch Airs.....
- SERENADE.....A Warm Spot in my Heart.....
- BANJO SOLO.....Carnaval of Venice (Variation).....Pagginie
EARL N. WEAVER.
- GALOP.....Scaramouch.....

FRED WEAVER, Accompanist.

Ice Cream and other Refreshments will be served on the grounds by Culp Bros.

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Ex-Town Treasurer Arrested.

St. Catharines, June 6th.—Owing to an alleged shortage of nearly \$900, Russell Wilkinson, ex treasurer of the town of Niagara, has been arrested. Wilkinson also held the office of clerk of the town. In 1886 in response to a request, the Ontario Government sent over a municipal auditor, who found that a shortage did exist. A year later another request was made and the result was that the auditor

found that the shortage had considerably increased in the year. In March 1898, Wilkinson left his job. The Municipal audit of 1898 found still another increase in shortage to January 1st, 1899, so that, at the latter time, it amounted to \$888.72.

Wilkinson was brought up before Magistrate Evans and remanded for preliminary hearing until Saturday next. The unfortunate man is unable to secure bail.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1899.

County Council.

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in reference to the insurance on the County Buildings.

The council met Wednesday morning, when a communication was read from Jas. Dunlop, asking that his son be appointed a student at the Ontario Agricultural College.

The use of the Court Room was granted to the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance for their annual gathering on Dec. 5 and 6.

The Committee on Correspondence presented their first report, recommending that a grant of \$600 be made to the Hospital. The communication from Smithville High School was referred to the High School Committee, and the letter of Jas. Dunlop was referred to the Chairman of the Agricultural Committee. The communication of the city council re insurance of county buildings was referred to the Chairman of the Special Committee and the Queenston street bridge was referred to the Chairman of the Q & G. Stone Road.

The Committee on Assessment reported recommending the assessments be equalized as follows:

Gainsboro	\$1,138,012
Caistor	784,207
South Grimsby	608,316
North Grimsby	752,906
Clinton	1,215,128
Louth	1,029,402
Niagara Township	1,267,039
Niagara Town	356,590
Port Dalhousie	150,000
Beamsville	143,905
Grimsby	166,959
Merriton	399,586

Total

Council then adjourned.

The only business done in open session Wednesday was the reception of a report of Mr. W. H. J. Evans, bearing on the insurance of the County buildings. The report stated that the city of St. Catharines paid their share of the insurance up till 1895, when the award was made by Judge Macdougall, and since that time they have contributed nothing. The conference between the Finance Committee of the City Council and the County Council on Tuesday brought the parties to an agreement, by which the city agrees to pay its share of the insurance, amounting to about \$100.

Messrs. Sheppard, Haynes and Ben net, Superintendents of the Queenston and Grimsby Road, appeared before the Roads Committee yesterday and made addresses, urging the Council to go into the road making business on a large scale. They asked that machinery be purchased and an appropriation made to rebuild a portion of the Q. & G. Road.

The councillors listened to their remarks, and promised to give the matter their "earnest consideration."

The first matter discussed this morning was the confirmation of two by-laws of Caistor township. One is to close up a road allowance and the second to open a road allowance.

Reeve Lymburner, of Caistor, addressed the council. The new road will save many bridges and the expense of maintenance, as well as abolishing the necessity of private bridges. The by-law was urged in response to a large signed petition, and the convenience of school children calls for the new road.

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DAIRY CREAMERY

CONVENIENT COW STALLS.

Simple Devices Which Farmers May Erect For Themselves.

George E. Scott describes in Hoard's Dairyman a cow stall which bears his name. While Fig. 1 gives a perfect rear view, Fig. 2 will explain more clearly the side section and measurements.

The platform, A, is made of 1 inch oak, doubled and joints broken, with a fall of two inches, and is 6 feet 6 inches

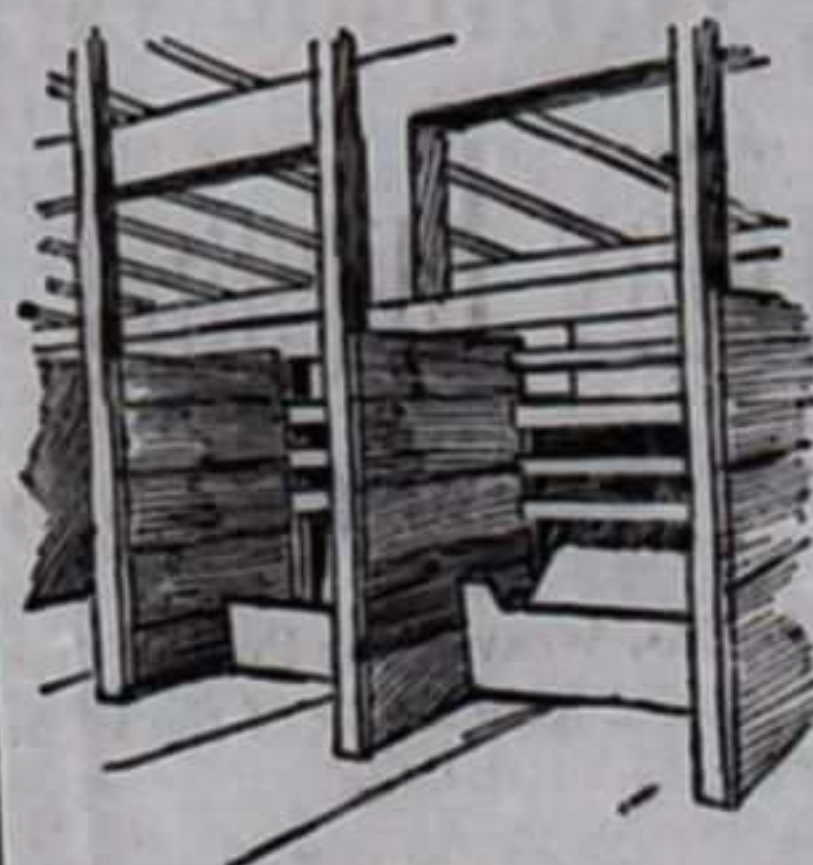


FIG. 1.

long for a cow weighing 1,000 pounds and should be correspondingly longer or shorter as the weight of the cow may require.

This feature may be provided for by placing the fencing, in front of the cow, nearer toward the ditch or farther away, or sometimes the ditch is run at an angle or an offset at one end, but the former is by all means the most satisfactory.

The feed trough, B, is raised by running two 2 by 3 stringers the entire length of the stable, making the trough 18 inches wide and 6 inches deep in front of the cow. The stalls are 3 feet 3 inches wide from centers, and partitions 4 feet high and 3 feet 6 inches long at C. The posts, D, are 5 feet high, made from 2 by 3 studding, and toe nailed in the corner of each feed box at F and 1 by 3 lath nailed to them for the cow to eat hay through and to keep her standing back to her ditch.

The hayrack at E is 18 inches wide and 3 feet deep to F, and is open with a 6 inch thwart, so that grain, ensilage or any cut feed readily falls through into feed box. The ditch is 16 inches wide and 9 inches deep on platform side and 7 inches at rear and is made absolutely water tight. The latter feature, along with the broken joints on the platform, always insures good sanitation as with every particle of manure and liquid voiding where absorbents and deodorizers can be applied puts the stable in shape so that its caretaker can keep it pure and sweet with little effort and have some place to take callers into when showing his best cows without having to prefix and suffix the visit with an apology.

Any farmer, I think, can erect this stall with the use of a good saw, hatchet, jack plane and square at a trifling cost.

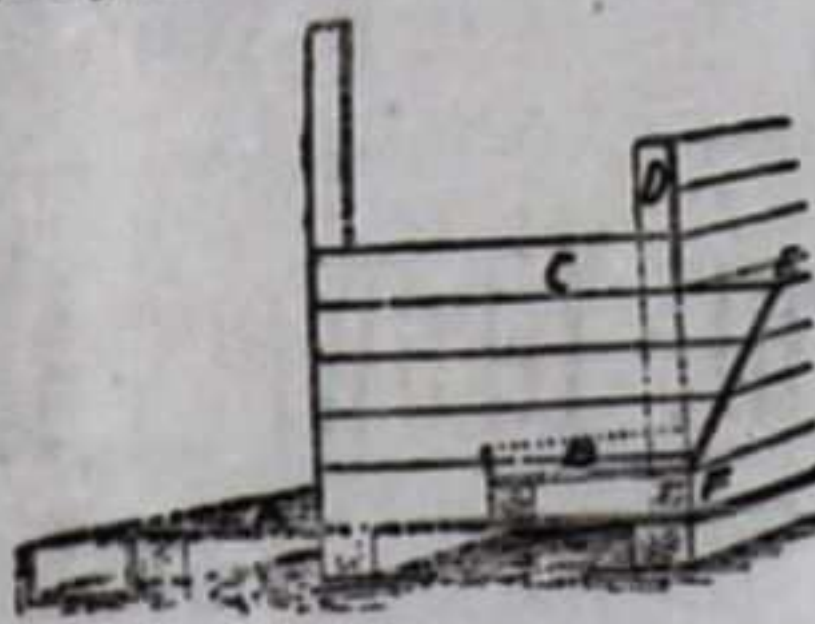


FIG. 2.

and when once completed am positive that it will be a great source of pride to the dairyman who has it in his barn.

After four years of use and keeping cows confined from four to five months each winter day and night am able to say that it is a perfect stall, and not only keeps the cows perfectly clean, but have not seen a stall that gives the cow so much freedom for her head and body.

News and Notes.

Those who are interested in hybrid plums will find in bulletin No. 67 of the Vermont station descriptive and historical notes on 50 varieties, with many illustrations and other valuable information.

The department of agriculture has received a consignment of varieties of Russian grains and other products, the grains being selected with the expectation that they will resist rust and drought. All these are not for general distribution, but are to be experimented upon first at the various agricultural stations.

Gregory's Surprise is said to be among the earliest wrinkled pears.

It is said that the entire annual growth of wheat in England could support the population but 14 weeks.

Soils which when moistened and brought into contact with blue litmus paper cause the paper to turn red need lime.

Chimney soot is an obstruction to snails, and if placed thickly around hotbeds will prevent their securing entrance according to Meehan.

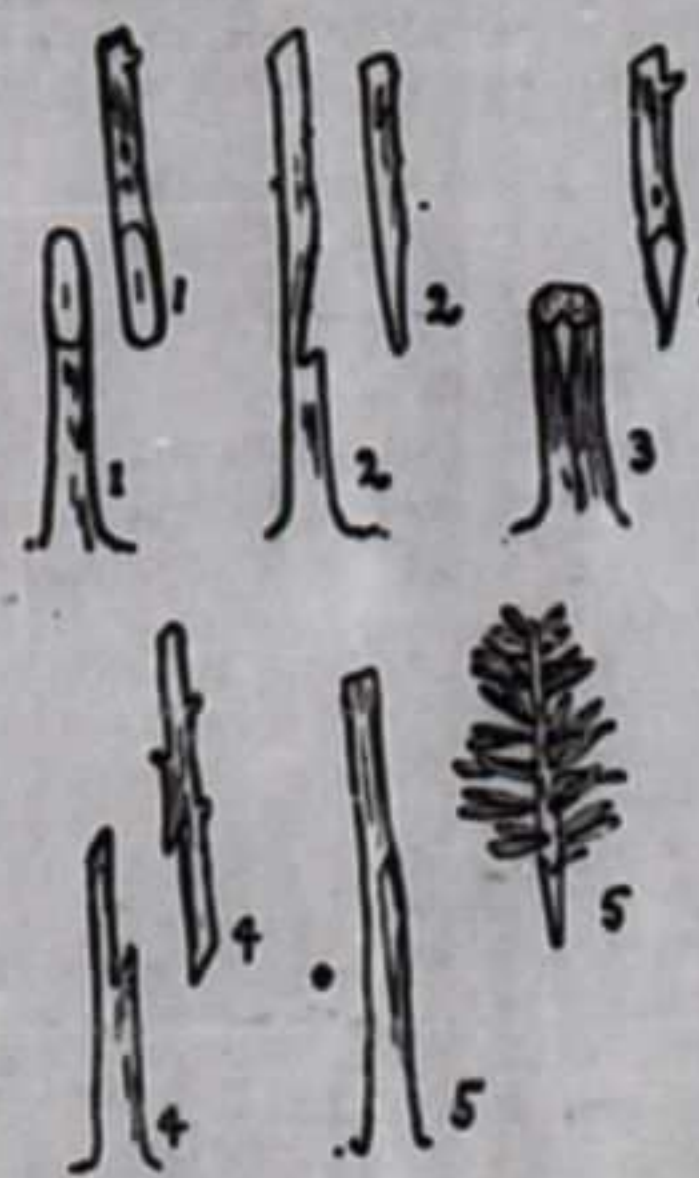
FRUIT & FLOWERS

THE ART OF GRAFTING.

Advice as to the Best Season, Methods and Material.

The work of grafting can be done at various seasons of the year, after the sap has begun to flow, but, outdoors, the month of April or early May would be preferable. A writer in American Gardening, who gives this advice, says further:

The skilled grafter does as little cutting as possible and also makes a long draw cut. Three or four cuts should suffice to prepare the cion for insertion, another three or four cuts only being necessary for the stock. The less whitening on either stock or cion the better.



METHODS OF GRAFTING.

as it is very difficult to make two cuts leaving a perfectly smooth surface. The most perfect union is made when the cuts on stock and cion are one to 1 1/2 inches in length. Ornamental trees and shrubs are mostly grafted under glass, the work being done generally in winter, excepting in the case of rhododendrons and a few coniferous evergreens, which should be grafted in the latter part of July or in August.

After the cion is inserted it must be secured in its place by some soft tying material, applying grafting wax to all the exposed surfaces to prevent drying out. The five styles shown in the accompanying illustration I have been practicing for several years and find them to be most satisfactory for all classes of plants.

No. 1 (coupling) is the simplest of all. Only two cuts are required to make a graft. It can be used for all kinds of fruit trees and roses.

No. 2 (side grafting) is adapted for grafting rhododendron, juniper, retinospora, yew, holly, viburnum, lilac, berberry and rose.

No. 3 (wedge) is one of the most practical of all methods for the grafting of fruit trees, oak, elm, beech, maple, birch, catalpa, robinia, plane tree, ash, mulberry and lilac.

No. 4 is an improved method adapted from tongue grafting. The special advantage of this style is that all cut surfaces on the stock are covered by the cion, thus making possible a perfect union in a very short time. Magnolia, liriiodendron, castanea, aesculus, juglans and hickory are readily grafted by this means.

No. 5 is a new and improved system which I discovered about five years ago and have been using with very satisfactory results on pine, spruce, hemlock, fir, larch, cedar and taxodium.

Grafting Wax.—Cold liquid compounds are preferable to others, as they are always ready for use and can be applied with the least trouble. A good formula is here given. Two pounds of rosin, two ounces of beeswax, two ounces of beef tallow and a pint of alcohol. Take the first three and melt together over a fire. Boil thoroughly, and after removing from the fire add the alcohol slowly and stir continually until the mass cools down. Grafting compound prepared in this way may be kept in airtight tin cans for any desired length of time.

Cows' Feed at Calving Time.

Cows when expected to be fresh should not be allowed to have any grain for several weeks prior to calving, says The Epitomist. It is often the case where a farmer has an extra butter producing cow that he overfeeds her at this critical time, or gives her such quality of grain in hopes of "making her do a little better next time" that she is liable to have milk fever or any one of the many other diseases that cause a speedy death. It is better to be on the safe side and not feed any grain until after she has been fresh at least three days, when a small ration can be safely given. There is no question but that a cow will make just as much butter in the long run when not fed grain until three or four days after dropping her calf as she will when stuffed before the lactation period begins, even if she will not, the risk is much less, and we prefer to be on the safe side, although it may seem a little slow sometimes.

THE MONEY SOME MEN MAKE.

FIRST MAN:—"Hello Bill, what are you driving at these days, you seem to be on the jump all the time and walk as though you had important business on hand."

SECOND MAN:—"Well, the fact is, Jack, a little prosperity puts the drive in a man. I have struck a position at last, after a year of hard luck, which is panning out first-rate."

FIRST MAN:—"Well, that's your luck for I am doing mighty little these days. But what have you struck?"

SECOND MAN:—"I have taken a book agency from THE BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO., (Limited) of Brantford, Ont. They have been at me for months to canvass, but I laughed at the idea, and at last they made me a good offer, so I thought I'd give it a trial. I have been at the work now two months, and I like it first-rate, and am going to stick to it."

FIRST MAN:—"Say Bill, do you think I could do the work, for I saw the advertisement of this firm yesterday, for more men."

SECOND MAN:—"I don't see why you could not, but write and get them to make you an offer."

FIRST MAN:—"Thanks old man, I will, and I'll let you know how it turns out."

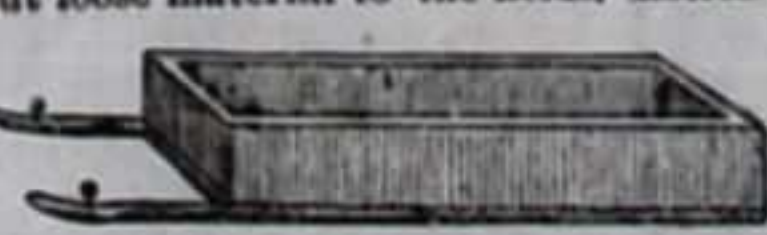
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A Farm Convenience.
The sketch, from Ohio Farmer, shows a box mounted on two poles as runners, which is very convenient in hauling out loose material to the fields, distributing ashes, lime, etc., when used as fertilizers, or fine manure, for top dressing. The rounded shoes, or runners, will not cut into turf, and a load is easily hauled on bare ground. Have the end gate movable, either hinged or to be taken clear out when unloading.



A HANDY BOX.

Those who intend going camping this summer should take with them Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Getting wet, catching cold, drinking water that is not always pure, or eating food that disagrees, may bring on an attack of Colic, Cramps and Diarrhoea. Prompt treatment with Dr. Fowler's Strawberry in such cases relieves the pain, checks the diarrhoea and prevents serious consequences. Don't take chances of spoiling a whole summer's outing through neglect of putting a bottle of this great diarrhoea doctor in with your supplies. But see that it's the genuine Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, as most of the imitations are highly dangerous.

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COURT GRIMSBY, No. 74, C. O. F. meets last Tuesday of month in Society Hall. DAVID ALLEN, C. R. W. F. RANDALL, Sec.

GGRIMSBY LODGE, No. 106, A. O. U. W. meets second and fourth Fridays, in Society hall. S. WHITTAKER, M. W. W. B. VAN DYKE, Recorder.

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Then, being a practical girl of metadod, she went to her room and wrote out every word that she could remember of the interview and added her comments and the impressions which had been caused, and she locked the whole away in her most secret and secure hiding place.

The points which stood out most clearly in her mind were that the foreigner, Pierre Turrian, had some very strong motive for finding Lola; that the tale he told about his musical mission was from start to finish a falsehood; that the fact of the marriage of Lola to Sir Jaffray had moved him beyond all power of self control; that in some way Montreux was mixed up in the matter, and that he had been anxious to learn whether Lola had ever mentioned the name of Turrian to her.

For some days the matter lay like a cloud upon her, and while she was on her visit to her friends she could not dispel it. One incident of that visit served indeed to keep the subject uppermost in her thoughts.

Among the guests was a Frenchman who was a noted amateur violinist, and Beryl, finding him one evening next to her at dinner, asked him whether he knew the name of Turrian as a violin player.

"Turrian, Turrian?" he repeated. "Where is he known?"

"I believe in Paris," answered Beryl. "Ma foi, there is no such player in Paris," was the decided reply. "I may say I know every player of any consequence in the whole of Paris, but there is none of that name, I am sure."

"Do you know Montreux?" she asked. "You mean the little Swiss place. I have been there twice, but it is a curious dull, pretty place—the sort of little town you can look over from north to south and west to east in an hour or two and carry away as a memory photograph."

"You never heard the name Turrian there as that of a violin player?" asked Beryl.

"In Montreux?" And the Frenchman laughed. "Not at all. Poor little Montreux has never distinguished itself yet in producing anything so important as a musician. Wait, wait. What am I saying?" And he laughed heartily. "I have forgotten the mad abbe. You know Montreux? No? Then you will not know of the good Abbe d'Eventin?"

"No, I have never heard of him."

"May I tell you? The good priest had been no one knows what before he entered the holy church. But, whatever it was, it was something bad, we may be sure. Well, he had picked up a smattering of music, and he could play the violin, and he played it in such a way as to drive himself out of his wits. Then it was that he conceived a great inspiration—he was to revolutionize the world. And how do you think he was to do it? By adding a fifth string to the violin. Isn't that droll? A fifth string, my faith! Poor fellow!"

"Is the tale well known at Montreux?" asked Beryl after joining in her companion's expression of amusement.

"Why, of course. What would you have? Could it be otherwise? Every urchin in the gutter has the story off by heart."

"What a most interesting story!" said Beryl, who found much more interest in it than she showed.

It emphasized two points in the tale which the man Turrian had told her. It showed whence he had stolen the idea for his story about the fifth string, and it suggested that his connection with Montreux was at least as close as Beryl had at first concluded.

But it did not help her to any solution of the chief question as to what was the reason why the man was attacking Lola. It proved that the reason was not what he had said, and that did not carry her far.

It had another effect. Her companion's word had started a thought which afterward developed considerably. As the Frenchman had been speaking of Montreux, Beryl had been struck by the idea that in so small a place it must be exceedingly easy to find out anything about anybody, and from this it was an easy though gradual development that

in such a place she herself could readily make any necessary inquiries.

That idea did not come for some time, however, and in the meantime Beryl was troubled to know whether she ought to speak to Sir Jaffray's mother and tell her what had passed in the interview with Pierre Turrian.

There was also the further question as to Lola herself. Ought she to be told? This was a problem over which Beryl spent many hours of thought.

If there was any evil in the matter, anything which threatened Lola, not for all the world would Beryl have the news of it come through her. It would look all too much like the result of some vindictive feeling on her part.

But, on the other hand, if Beryl said nothing and it transpired afterward that the man had been to her, her silence would be open to misconception.

She resolved in the end, therefore, to go to Walcote manor and in the course of conversation tell Lady Walcote, as it were casually, of the man's visit, giving him the object as described by himself.

On her return home she did this and suggested further that it might be well to write and tell Lola of the fact.

She described the incident in a way which excited no feeling on Lady Walcote's part except laughter, and it was in this vein that the latter spoke of it in a postscript to a letter to Sir Jaffray. The letter was dispatched to await the baronet and his wife at New York, as the time was drawing near for their return to England.

It was in this way that the warning was sent to Lola that her first husband was alive and had already hunted her down.

CHAPTER VII.

HOW LOLA HEARD THE NEWS.

The news that Pierre Turrian was alive did not reach Lola at New York, owing to a mischance. Sir Jaffray and she arrived there some days later than they had planned and not until the evening of the day before that on which they were booked to sail.

The letters were thus thrust away to be read on board the steamer, and in the confusion the postscript was overlooked.

Had she known the news Lola would have turned back at any risk and have arranged to prolong an experience which had been the brightest of her life.

She had never dreamed that marriage with Sir Jaffray would bring the happiness to her which she had found in it. She had married him from motives which were purely worldly and selfish. She had to make a position. She loved ease and luxury. She was done with love and sentiment, and she chose a husband as a man might choose a profession, because it gave her all that she wanted with the least personal effort and difficulty.

"We women sell ourselves, and she is the shrewdest who fetches the biggest price," had been one of her favorite opinions, and she was glad that she had been able to marry where the man would pay so freely and where he personally was not undesirable.

But she had made one miscalculation in her plans. She was a woman whose heart was not dead, as she believed, but rather had never been quickened into life.

She had imagined that she could go through life as a sort of unemotional lay figure by the side of a husband whom she did not love, suffering his caresses and endearments, but not returning them or at most paying with simulated affection for the comforts with which he would surround her. But in her there were no neutral tints. She must love or hate.

Sir Jaffray's nature fired her, and the more she endeavored to assure herself of her own coldness of heart the more was she moved by him. The very indifference which she affected helped to overcome her. She could not be indifferent.

She struggled to free her hands, but the fellow's sinews were too much for her, and she was beginning to fear that he would overpower her when she heard him vent a hoarse, guttural, choking sound and saw that Sir Jaffray had come up and caught him by the throat, half strangling him in his fierce temper. The next instant the man was on his back again in the roadway, flung there with great violence by her husband.

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More than all, however, he was a man born to be loved by women—strong

to command where strength was needed, gentle as a child where gentleness served, as brave as a man can be and courteous to the point of long suffering. In all bodily exercises he was exceptionally agile and enduring, and he possessed in a marked and extraordinary degree just those qualities which to Lola were the type and embodiment of manhood.

She was bound to yield in time to the forceful influence which he exercised, and the more she perceived this and struggled against it the more irresistible did she find it.

As her feelings softened so her fears waxed. She was afraid to grow to love him, because she saw all the dangers of it to her.

One thing she had learned clearly about her husband. With all the stubborn tenacity of his race he held the honor of his name and family as high as a religious creed and perhaps higher. Straight dealing was an instinct and deceit and treachery an abomination. She had seen 50 instances of this in the months of the honeymoon, and she was shrewd enough to understand that the deceit which she had practiced he would punish remorselessly and visit with implacable unforgetfulness if he ever discovered it.

His faith once given was given absolutely; once betrayed, was withdrawn forever.

She did not care while she knew that the tie between them was on her side one of tongue and not of heart. She knew, of course, that in the future, whether Pierre reappeared or not, she would need a clear head and calm judgment to walk safely, but if she grew to love her husband she would be neither clear in head nor calm in judgment.

So long as she could part from him, if all were discovered, without any loss except such as touched her social position and her money interests, she felt that she could go through all with the certainty of ultimate success.

But if she loved her husband there were a thousand and one complications which might follow, each of which would be a source of undoing.

It was no trouble to her to feign love, to school herself to seem happy in her husband's presence, to be bright and cheerful with him and to shower upon him a hundred attentions which seemed the spontaneous outcome of a desire to please, but were in reality the more shrewdly chosen because a clever calculation prompted each and all.

Gradually she was surprised at the ease with which this acting was done and the pleasure which it seemed to give her in the doing, nor did she guess the real source of the pleasure until an incident which happened when they had been away some two or three months revealed the truth to her.

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He reckoned without her strength and pluck, however, and as he grasped at her she pushed him violently backward and struck him with the heavy end of her big riding whip in the face. He staggered back and measured his length on the roadway, to the intense amusement of his companion, who laughed and swore gleefully.

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Thursday, June 8

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Lower Sunday in the Presbyterian church will be on June 18th.

he boys were talking about the navy, able seamen got so much day, when another created a big by saying "Who is Able Sea?"

rs. W. V. Hare, of Grimsby, visited here last week.

C. Kemp and wife spent a few last week in Simcoe, Port Dover,

Miss Stella Murgatroyd, of Hamilton, is visiting here.

rawberries were sold here on Saturday for 15c. per box.

rs. Hurst, mother of Geo. Reece, her ankle on Thursday night with a defective sidewalk. A dog set the limb.

athan Field caught a 25-pound pig turtle in the Twenty last

hn Trembly was home from Etam over Sunday.

rat come first served; so march up pay for the Gazette to Dec. 31st.

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E. Field has had a new saw mill by S. W. Woodlan, which is one best in the country. He has it in J. Johnson's bush on the bo road.

Durham was in Brantford on y last selling the products of the Grimsby cheese factory. The y started about May 1st with pounds of milk per day and are receiving over 15000 pounds. cheese for first half of May sold

B. Adams was in St. Catharines ple of days last week.

in Patterson lost a good horse week. Too much early grass was obable cause.

re will be a meeting in the agricultural hall on Thursday morning, 15th, at 9 a.m., for the purpose considering the asking of Parliament to give a mail service on the & B. All invited.

Mrs. Blanche Cook and her sister, Miss Gertrude Page, of Phillipsburg, Kansas, are visiting their uncle, Calvin Page. They will spend the summer here among their relatives. Their father, James W. Page, formerly lived where Calvin Page now lives, and went to Kansas many years ago, and it is 37 years since he was here.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble, 50c and \$1 at any drug store, every bottle guaranteed.

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Officers of the Militia Visit our High School.

While the officers and a skeleton army of our Canadian militia, that halted for a short time in Smithville on Thursday afternoon, May 25, were reconnoitering the town, two of the officers, Colonel S. Hughes, M. P., and Mr. Bell, A. D. C., paid a short visit to our high school. Colonel Hughes had learned, upon enquiry, that Mr. Tremmer was principal, and having been raised in adjoining neighborhoods was pleased to pay him and his school this visit.

The Colonel evinced quite an interest in the school and its appointments. After spending a short time in the science room, he and Mr. Bell were prevailed on to address the school.

Mr. Tremmer introduced him to the school not only as a Col. of the army and a member of parliament, but as an ex-high school teacher. The Col. said he was pleased to meet again with their principal, with whose good lady he had, in his younger days, attended the public school. He had not addressed an audience of children since with chalk in hand and chalk on his clothes he had taught as a H. S. teacher.

He explained the presence of the soldiers and officers in town. He said that the soldiers were not the only protectors of the country, but that it was the privilege and right of all true citizens to, in some way, be protectors of the state.

He complimented the students upon the privileges they were enjoying, and he saw by their faces and bearing that he need not urge them to fully improve these. He would like to impress upon them the greatness of the country they were heir to. Canada, he said, not perhaps in his time but certainly in their time, would become one of the prosperous and greatest nations of the earth. He wished the school every success.

Mr. Bell, on addressing the scholars, said he was much pleased with the appearance of this part of the country. He had only come out from the old country last Oct., but he was very favorably indeed with what he saw in Canada. He congratulated the scholars upon their high school and beautiful surroundings.

After school Col. Hughes spent what little time he had at his disposal in a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tremmer.



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Smithville Public School.

JUNIOR 3RD.

	Days present.	Times late.
Nettie Copeland.....	306	16
Harry House.....	286	18
Sara Sprague.....	221	18
Edward Glover.....	231	16
Clifford Patterson.....	220	17
Ena Haig.....	219	18
John Kennedy.....	123	15
Clara Adams.....	118	11

Total—400.

Those starred not present for all of the examinations.

SENIOR 3RD.

	Days present.	Times late.
Ethel Griffin.....	416	20
Ora Trembly.....	391	17
Florence Roy.....	376	18
Ethel McCollom.....	365	15
Myrtle Woodlan.....	363	21
Annie Grassie.....	361	19
Gordon Wrong.....	346	21

Ella Couse.....	340	20	0
Charlie Glover.....	330	19	0
Grace Roy.....	302	21	2
Total—	600.		

District News.

Grimsby Centre.

At last the road committee has undertaken to repair a piece of the stone road and has got a gang of men on from down south, well used to the hot weather.

Miss Maud Cushnie was home for about a week.

There was a grand celebration of James Tapp and his bride's wedding last Saturday night at his residence at his residence on Fernside avenue, at which dancing was the chief amusement.

Mrs. Isaac Game was in Toronto over the 24th visiting her daughter.

Vinemount.

Mr. W. Harvey from Hamilton spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Hugo Carpenter had the misfortune to have a horse killed on the railway tracks.

R. T. Miller was visiting at Tweed side last Sunday.

John Russell, of the Independent staff visited friends here last Sunday. The Grimsby barber must be doing a rushing business as John had to come up here and get his hair cut.

Mrs. Ready returned to Buffalo last Friday.

Betting on the races to be run at the Helderleigh picnic, on June 17th, is now the order of the day at Vinemount. Geo. Belding is the favorite for the married men's race.

St. Anna.

Mrs. M. Kennedy, has gone to Medina N. Y. to visit her daughter Mrs. Dr. Coon.

Our brave soldier boys, looked gay and happy on Tuesday morning, as they rode away in their bright suits and glittering swords for camp Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shephard, of Effingham, spent Sunday at John Rosses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Heaslip, of Campden, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Heaslar, of the same place, were the guests of Matthias Heaslip on Sunday.

Capt. F. O. Burch met with a very serious accident on Wednesday of last week. He was engaged in cutting down a stack. It spread apart, letting him slide down, striking on a fork, the prong of which pierced his leg at the knee. A doctor was immediately called. Mr. Burch is still lying in a helpless condition.

Mrs. I. W. Snyder has gone to Buffalo to spend a few weeks with her daughter.

Hugh McPherson, of Berneby, on Lake Erie, is visiting at his grandfather's, Mr. James McPherson's.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week about seventy men gathered at Mr. Botterill's to raise the frame of the new barn that is being erected. There was work for all and everything moved like clock-work under the rule of R. Lade and W. Taylor. After all had partaken of the sumptuous repast prepared by the ladies, they left for their homes feeling tired, but happy that they were all able to lend a helping hand.

Fruitland.

Miss Sadie Bowes, of Hamilton, occupied the pulpit on Sunday afternoon, and gave a very interesting discourse.

Mrs. Earnest Granger will leave for British Columbia on Tuesday next.

Miss Fowler, of Hamilton, was the guest of Mrs. Alexander Glover jr. on Sunday last.

The Helderleigh picnic will be held on June 17th, at Niagara Falls, this will be the picnic of the season, games and races of all kinds will be indulged in.

The Volunteers left for Niagara-on-the-Lake on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Mary Brown is on the sick list.

British Appetite.

Some idea of how much the British people eat may be gathered from the amount of butter and oleomargarine imported last year. Of butter the imports were 320,000,000 pounds and of oleomargarine 89,897,500 pounds. The butter imported cost the people of Great Britain \$99,800,855 and the oleomargarine \$11,918,870. Denmark furnished nearly 50 per cent of the butter and Canada only about 8 per cent.

A Sign of Stability.

"I am going into the sheep business to stay. I like it, it suits my farm, and I made a bad mistake when I let low prices drive me out. Next time I will stay with the sheep if they go down to where their wool catches fire, for they will come up again." This is the sentiment of one more who has experimented to his satisfaction in various lines because that for which he and his equipment were suited didn't pay. He found more than one thing that doesn't pay sometimes. There are many like him who are now getting back into the business they dropped for something else that looked better. It is a hopeful sign. It means a more stable production, less wholesale "flopping" from one thing to another and fewer overstocked markets. We must expect ups and downs in all industries, but we may hope for fewer extremes in the various lines of agricultural and live stock production in the next ten years than in the past.—National Stockman.

Hardy Perennials.

"The majority of hardy perennial plants and shrubs should be set out in the spring, although many are strong enough to withstand the winter if planted in the fall. Good protection, however, should be given if planted then," advises Vick's Magazine, and adds: The perennial phlox is a great acquisition to our hardy summer blooming plants, being fine as individual specimens, with their large bunches of finely colored flowers, or as a background to smaller plants. They begin blossoming in July and last until late in the fall.

Hardy herbaceous plants should be cultivated—that is, hoed, watered, mulched and trained—just as much as any of the more tender plants. This advice may seem unnecessary to many, yet some flower growers never so much as hoe these plants after they are once set out. To be sure, they do care for themselves, in a great measure, but, at the same time, are very grateful for any care that may be given them.

THE MARKETS.

HAMILTON.

Potatoes, per bag.....	90 to 81
Apples, per bushel.....	40 to 40
Rhubarb, per dozen.....	10 to 15
Turnips, per bushel.....	25 to 30
Spinach, per bushel.....	90 to 81
Cucumbers, per dozen.....	\$1 25 to \$1 50
Beets, per dozen.....	50 to 50
Onions, green, per doz bunches.	10 to 10
Radishes, per dozen.....	10 to 10
Lettuce, per dozen.....	20 to 25
Asparagus, per dozen.....	35 to 40
Strawberries, per box.....	14 to 15
Butter, per pound.....	11½ to 12½
Eggs, per dozen.....	13 to 15

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Beef, per carcass.....	5½ to 7½
Veal, per carcass.....	5½ to 7½
Pork, per 100 lbs.....	\$5 75 to \$6 00
Live hogs, per 100 lbs.	4 37½ to 4 37½
Mutton, per carcass.....	5½ to 8
Lamb, spring, per qr.	1 00 to 1 50
Chickens, per pair.....	70 to 80

GRAIN.

Wheat, red per bu.....	72 to 72
Wheat, white, per bu.	73 to 73
Wheat, goose, per bu.	63 to 63
Oats, per bush.....	33½ to 34
Rye, per bushel.....	52 to 52
Barley, per bushel....	42 to 45
Peas, per bushel.....	60 to 62

HAY AND WOOD.

Hay, per ton.....	\$7 00 to \$9 50
Straw, per load.....	5 00 to 5 00
Wood, No. 1, per cord.	5 00 to 5 00
Wood, No. 2, per cord.	4 00 to 4 00
Wood, No. 3, per cord.	2 75 to 3 00
Pine, per cord.....	3 00 to 3 50
Wool, washed.....	13 to 13
Wool, unwashed.....	8 to 8

GRIMSBY.

Potatoes, per bushel.....	60
Apples, per basket.....	30
Cabbage, per dozen.....	40 to 50
Onions, 3 bunches for.....	10
Eggs, per doz.....	12½
Chickens, per pair.....	40 to 70
Beef, per lb.....	6 to 15
Butter, per lb.....	16
Beans, 12 lbs. for.....	25

WEDNESDAY HALF HOLIDAY.

We, the undersigned merchants of the village of Grimsby do hereby agree to close our respective places of business on each and every Wednesday afternoon at the hour of one o'clock and to keep them closed till the following morning. This to continue throughout the months of June, July and August, commencing on June 14th, 1899.

Signed: Wm. Forbes, J. W. Unwin, Jas. Aitchison, P. H. Gamble, J. H. Whittaker, Thos. J. Noble, A. J. Smith per E. Adair, Philips Bros., G. E. Miller, Jno. C. Farrell, F. Dolmage, J. C. Mariatt, A. F. Hawke, Nellie Hand, Etta Coon, Della Wismer, E. M. Mitchell.

Ladies' Oxfords

Our Oxford Shoes are made on lasts the exact counterpart of the human foot. We have them in seven different shapes and many different styles, in turns, welts and McKay sewn.

We have some sizes in Black and Tan Boots and Oxfords which were \$2, now offering at \$1. We have your size you get a bargain.

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Permanent Cure of Cancer.



MRS. GILHULA. Some twelve years ago Mrs. Elizabeth Gilhula, wife of the postmaster of Buxton, Ont., was taken ill with an obscure stomach trouble which her physicians pronounced cancer of the stomach and informed her that her lease of life would be short.

On the advice of friends she commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters. The results that followed were little short of marvellous.

Her strength and vigor returned and in a short time she was completely cured. Mrs. Gilhula is to-day in the full enjoyment of good health, and in all these years there has not been the slightest return of the trouble.

Here is the letter Mrs. Gilhula wrote at the time of her cure: "About four years ago I was taken sick with stomach trouble and consulted several of the leading physicians here, all of whom pronounced the disease to be cancer of the stomach of an incurable nature, and told me that it was hardly to be expected that I could live long. Afterward the two doctors who were attending me gave me up to die."

"By the advice of some of my friends, who knew of the virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters, I was induced to try it, and I am now happy to say that after using part of the first bottle I felt so much better I was able to get up. I am thankful to state that I am completely cured of the disease by the use of B. B. B., although it had baffled the doctors for a long time. I am firmly convinced that Burdock Blood Bitters saved my life."

Here is the letter received from her a short time ago: "I am still in good health. I thank Burdock Blood Bitters for saving my life twelve years ago, and highly recommend it to other sufferers from stomach troubles, of any kind."

ELIZABETH GILHULA.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Valuable Fruit Land.

The undersigned has been favored with instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Lincoln House, Grimsby, on

Saturday, June 10th, 1899, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

Ten acres of choice fruit land, part of Lot No. 11, Concession 1, in the Village of Grimsby, and being situate on Murray street north of the Grand Trunk railway.

Upon the property is 2300 Grape Vines ready to bear, 160 young Pear Trees, 260 Peach Trees, 140 Plum Trees and 85 Apple Trees.

The soil is a sandy loam. The situation is a most beautiful one, being half way between the mountain and the lake, and would make an excellent place for a private residence and small fruit farm.

On the property is a large frame barn and a first class well of spring water.

Terms—The property will be sold on easy terms, which will be made known on day of sale or on application to the owner or auctioneer.

Mrs. J. B. Moore, Owner.

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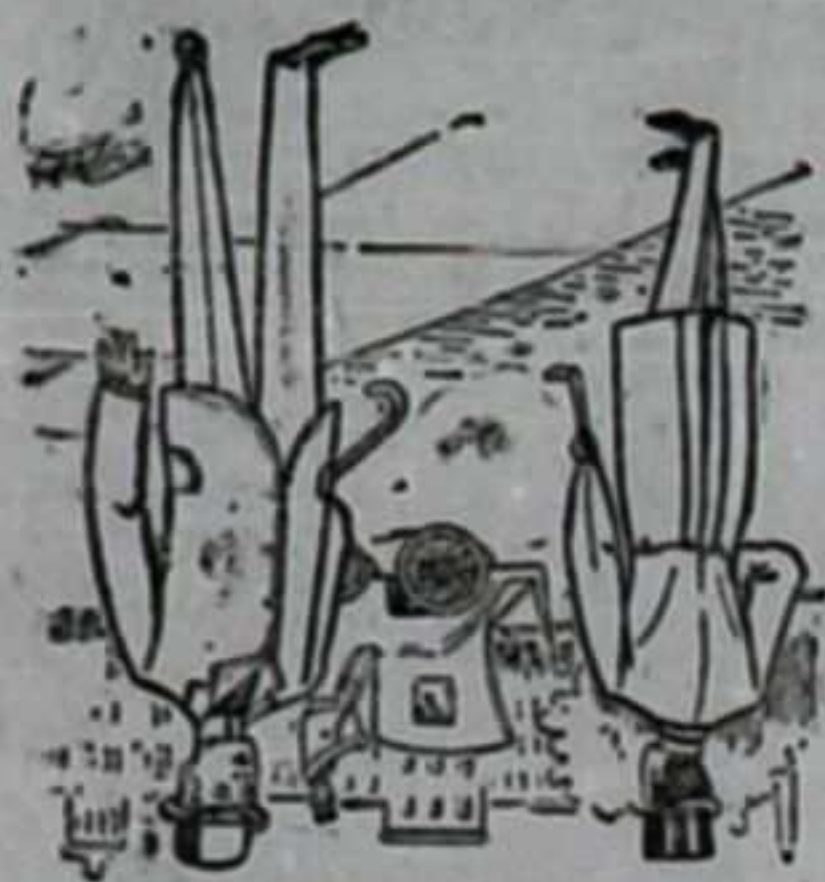
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Phipps Bros.
GRIMSBY.

Thursday, June 8

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR A GRIMSBY BOY.

Wilfred Lucas in St. John's, New Foundland.

(St. John's Herald.)

That the St. John's people know how to appreciate a really good thing when it comes in their way, was evidenced by the large and delighted audience which filled the College Hall last night, a significant fact being that it was mainly composed of the same people who attended the previous concert a week ago. Personally, we have to thank Mr. Wilfred Lucas for a real musical treat, a pleasure which so rarely falls to our lot in this out-of-the-way corner of the world. We will not attempt to criticize the artist from a musical standpoint, as it would be presumption on our part to do so. But, that Mr. Lucas is an artist in the truest sense of the word, and one in which there are still larger possibilities, he proved in his finished rendering of any song he undertook.

That one man can hold an audience spell bound for two hours without showing the least sign of fatigue or falling off, and send that audience away wishing for more, is little short of a genius! We have heard more powerful baritones than Mr. Lucas, but none who rendered more intelligently the spirit of the music and words. It is this insight into the mind of the composer that lends to any music its greatest charm. And when the singer adds to this, the gift of a sweet and sympathetic voice, the effect is perfect. Whether the song were grave or gay, classical or otherwise, Mr. Lucas was alike excellent in all.

The absence of effort in his singing was another very agreeable characteristic. Many singers, and good singers too, seem to think the more noise they make and the harder they work to make that noise, the better. This, in our humble opinion, is not music at all, nor in the least enjoyable. Mr. Lucas is also a very clever reciter, and his imitation of the Irish and French-Canadian dialects were faultless, as were also those of his gifted father, Dr. Lucas, in his rendering of the "Northern Cobbler," &c. The accompaniments, so exquisitely played on organ and piano, by Mr. P. LeSueur, must have greatly helped the singer. We wish to thank Mr. Lucas before he leaves us, for those gems of song he meted out to us so liberally, and to assure him of a warm welcome if for time should ever waft him to our shores again.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by all Druggists.

Sold by Murray Fitch, Grimsby.

The department of agriculture has received a consignment of varieties of Russian grains and other products, the grains being selected with the expectation that they will resist rust and drought. All these are not for general distribution, but are to be experimented upon first at the various agricultural stations.

Saltfleet Council.

The Saltfleet council met in Squire's hall as a court of revision and for general business, on Monday, June 5th, 1899. The most important matter before the council was Saltfleet municipal swamp drain. About fifty ratepayers gathered in the council chamber at 3 o'clock to discuss the engineer's report on the swamp drain. Free discussion was allowed and for about two hours there was a pretty lively time. There are only about five or six people who are taxed for benefit, according to the engineer's report, and all the others are taxed for "injuring," or in other words, for running water on to the benefit parties. Consequently, the large number of ratepayers who are taxed for "injuring" are kicking against the drain being put through. The council listened patiently to the arguments pro and con, and then passed a resolution laying the matter over.

In the court of revision several dogs were struck off and various changes made in the assessment roll.

The H. G. & B. Electric Ry Co. appealed against their assessment as being too high. Mr. Dickson, of Gault & Dickson, and Mr. Nelles, manager of the road, appeared before the court and claimed that the power house, etc., at Stoney Creek, should be assessed as "old scrap." The court dismissed the appeal.

Samuel Lee appealed against his assessment of \$1200.00 on personal property. The assessment being made on cash and notes.

Moved by Galbraith, seconded by Glover, that the income from farm property be not taxable for 1899. Carried. Ptolemy voting nay.

Several accounts were passed. E. D. Smith and 10 others presented a petition asking the council to enlarge the outlet of the Saltfleet swamp drain across lots 4 and 5.

Moved by Galbraith, seconded by Dewar, that the petition of E. D. Smith and 10 others be received and adopted and the reeve be and is hereby authorized to take such action as he may deem necessary in the matter.

When the Whistle Blows

it is a signal that the train is coming, and if you don't get off the track it will run over and kill you. When you cough, it is a signal that consumption is coming, and you had better look out. The way to stop consumption is to stop the cough. The way to stop the cough is to take Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00 a bottle. Your money refunded if it fails to cure.

BLACKLEG.

Expert Opinion on Its Prevention and Treatment.

The veterinary department of the Kansas experiment station in a bulletin just issued says that blackleg in cattle is caused by the blackleg bacillus and by no other germ. On the other hand, the blackleg bacillus causes blackleg and no other disease. By controlling this bacillus we would have one solution of the question of prevention. Blackleg is a wound infection disease—that is, it is produced by infection through a wound, by the entrance of the blackleg bacillus through a wound into the body tissues. This wound may be in the skin or in the mucous membrane of the digestive tract (mouth, stomach, intestine).

Blackleg bacilli are found in two places—in the bodies of dead or diseased blackleg victims and in certain low, damp soils, usually bottom lands. In both places these germs grow and multiply. Infected soil, or food plants grown on such soil, serve as means to carry the germs into the animal's tissues. Wounds or bruises in the animal's skin or digestive membranes, be they ever so slight, serve as ports of entrance for the bacilli. The hoofs of animals and their coats of hair, even their droppings, carelessness in attendants, serve to carry the germs from place to place. These statements point out two possible methods of prevention:

First.—Changing animals from infected fields (usually low places with rich soil) to noninfected grounds (high, dry places).

We can further prevent the spread of the disease by burning the dead bodies of animals that died of blackleg, avoiding the practice of burying such carcasses, which amounts practically to planting the disease germs for future harvests.

Second.—The disease can in a measure be prevented by proper feeding—feeding digestible grasses and root crops, avoiding rough cornstalks and other coarse, hard foods which can produce small internal or external wounds or abrasions, and thus provide a port of entrance for the disease germ. The germ always enters the body through a wound. Suckling calves do not have these opportunities for wounding their delicate mucous membranes, and it is a well known fact that they are rarely afflicted with this disease.

A Pointer in Potato Planting.

I wish to put myself on record as advocating the exact opposite of what I ever saw printed before in regard to the subject of the selection of smooth eyed potatoes for seed. Now, the features of the eyes of a potato are the characteristics of the type or variety when originated, and when the potato begins to run out, through various causes, the eye always gets smoother and smaller, never larger; hence select the tubers with the "stem" eyes protruding and the eyes of the middle and main seeded eyes that show a bulge below the eye—that is, toward the stem end. Any tendency toward coarseness will be eradicated under ordinary field culture and the use of small seed, as many are compelled to use. If your field selection has been large enough, you may use the smooth and medium sized stock for crop purposes with excellent results, using the best specimens only for seed propagation. The protruding stem and eyes will give best results if four or five ounces are secured, but if there should be more than one eye to three ounces cut the poorer one out, as the above class of eyes will throw several original stalks. The indented eyes in the middle and toward the seed end are generally single stalk producers, and two eyes may be used, clipping out extra eyes if less than five ounces. Use no small pieces in any case.—Prairie Farmer.

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June 12th, 1899

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Steamer leaves Toronto Wednesday and Saturday at 2:00 p.m., running to Grimsby Park, then to Jordan Beach, and from there direct to Toronto. Steamer will not return Saturday night, but will leave Toronto at 11:30 p.m. for Niagara, Queenston and Lewiston, N. Y., making connections for Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y. Steamer will leave Lewiston, Queenston and Niagara for Jordan Beach via Toronto, arriving at Jordan Beach in time to leave Jordan Beach Monday morning at 6 a.m.

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From Grimsby, Beamsville and Jordan Beach to Toronto

Single Fare 75c. - Return Fare \$1.00

The above rates from Grimsby and Beamsville include railway fare on Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Ry. to Grimsby Park, also coupon ticket admitting holder free through Park one hour before departure of boat.

BOOK TICKETS.

10 Round Trips to Toronto and Return \$5.00.

These Tickets have coupons attached which permits holder to enter Park one hour before departure of boat.

Special Side Trips.

On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday—leave Grimsby Park for Jordan Beach at 1:00 p.m., arriving at Jordan Beach at 2 p.m. Leaving Jordan Beach at 4 p.m., arriving back at Grimsby Park 4:45 p.m. This trip will be a popular afternoon sail. Return fare, including coupon, admitting holder to free admission through Park 25c

MOONLIGHT TRIPS

To Toronto and Return Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Leave Grimsby Park at 5:00 p.m. Arrive at Toronto at 8:00 p.m. Leave Toronto at 8:15 p.m. Arriving at Grimsby Park 11:15 p.m.

Return Fare for Round Trip 50c.

This rate will include H. G. & B. Electric Ry. from Grimsby and Beamsville and admission through Park one hour before departure of boat.

Efforts will be made to induce the H. G. & B. Electric Ry. to run cars from Grimsby and the Park to connect with the early and late boat.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of George H. VanDyke, late of the Village of Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, carriage-maker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said George H. VanDyke, who died on or about the second day of May, 1899, are requested on or before the third day of July, 1899, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Lancaster & Pettit, of the Village of Grimsby, solicitors for Rome F. VanDyke and Harry M. VanDyke, the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the third day of June, 1899.

LANCASTER & PETTIT,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

NOTICE

To Cattle Owners and
Bicycle Riders.

Notice is hereby given that the By-law of the Township of North Grimsby, forbidding the tying of cattle and horses on the public highways and the riding of bicycles on the footpaths, will from this date, be strictly enforced.

All parties will please take notice and act accordingly.

A. O. BOWSLAUGH,
Inspector.

Grimsby, May 30, 1899.

COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all appeals against the assessment of the Village of Grimsby for 1899, will be held in the Town Hall, Grimsby, on Monday, June 12th, 1899, at 8 p.m.

All parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.

JAS. BRODIE,
Clerk.

GRIMSBY PLANING MILLS.

You won't make any mistake in coming to our Mills to get your supply of Lumber, etc.

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JAS. AITCHISON,
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COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held, for the Township of North Grimsby, pursuant to the Ontario Municipal Act, in the town hall, on Saturday, June 10th, 1899, 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to decide the appeals against the Assessment Roll of the said township for the year 1899.

All persons having business at the court are requested to be present at the above mentioned time and place.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1899

W. H. NELLES, Clerk
Tp. of North Grimsby.

ICE CREAM AND ICE CREAM SODA

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—Lemons
—Oranges
—Bananas
—Fresh Pastry
—Bread, Etc.

Culp Bros.,
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MAIN STREET, - - GRIMSBY

Lola Crawshaw

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

when the man held threateningly, struck him with his clenched fist a fearful blow in the face, knocking him down with a thud which resounded all across the road. The man lay like a stunned ox. Then Sir Jaffray turned to the companion, but he, seeing what had happened, fired his revolver at random and ran away, swearing.

When Sir Jaffray went back to Lola, he found her more agitated than he had ever seen her, and she did not seem herself again for many hours and indeed for days afterward.

He did not understand the cause of it all.

In that instant the revelation had come of the new feeling which was developing in her, and the knowledge, in view of all that it meant, had agitated her as much as any incident in all her turbulent life.

In the days that followed, Sir Jaffray noticed for the first time in his wife a waywardness and uncertainty of temper which were quite unusual, and they surprised and rather grieved him. She was in reality fighting against her new emotions and striving resolutely to conquer them.

But she fought in vain, and from that moment onward she felt herself drawn closer and closer to him until she ceased at last to wage a useless fight.

Her return to England was thus unwelcome. So long as they were thousands of miles away from Europe she was safe against discovery, and could she have had her way she would have prolonged their journey indefinitely.

But Sir Jaffray was beginning to feel a strong desire to be home. He loved the place and longed to be there and to see Lola installed as its beautiful mistress. He would have hurried home earlier had he followed his own inclinations, but he could not interfere to stop the pleasure which she showed on every occasion in all the incidents of their traveling. He was delighted, however, when at length he stood with Lola on the big Atlantic liner and watched the lighthouse at Sandy Hook growing dimmer and dimmer in the haze of distance and felt that they were homeward bound.

He was surprised that Lola was silent and thoughtful.

It was a new thing for her to feel foreboding.

But now if what she had begun, to dread came true she felt half helpless to grapple with it. And it was part of the effect of her new love and the fears it bred that the danger which, when she did not dread its coming, had seemed remote and all but impossible now appeared almost certain and inevitable. She blamed herself for not having taken any of the thousand precautions at the time of Pierre's death which she now saw she ought to have taken, and her father's words recurred to her over and over again:

"You did not see him dead."

How she wished she had.

Sir Jaffray rallied her once or twice when he caught her brooding apparently.

"Beginning to think what a serious matter marriage is?" he asked. "You'll have no end of fuss made of you in the country. Different from the wild west."

"I suppose one is quizzed a bit," said Lola.

"But I know most of the people, and I can manage them, I think."

"Not much fear of that," replied her husband, with a smile of admiration.

"There are not many people you could not manage. We shall have to have a function or two, and there'll be a bit of fuss when we get back, I expect. But we won't stay longer than you like at the manor. We'll get up to town. We shall have to go about a bit, you know."

"Yes, marriage isn't an excuse for refusing invitations, as it used to be in Galilee. It makes one look out for them rather."

"There won't be much looking out for them, I promise you. When once you're seen, they'll come fast enough."

"I suppose so, but I'd rather have our time back there," with a movement of the head toward the west, "than a London season."

"You'll grow out of that fast enough," he said. "But I'm glad you haven't been bored. After all, there's no place like the manor, to my mind. I'm awfully fond of the old place, and on my word I go back to it with greater gusto every time I've been away."

Then, after a long pause, he added, "I shall like it better than ever with you at its head, Lola, and I think you'll get to feel about it pretty much as I do."

"I shall, if you make it a pleasant place to me," she answered, with a laughing look of affection. "If not, I shall hate it."

"I'll try not to make you do that. I shall be glad when we get there. We're due in tomorrow afternoon, and if all goes as it has hitherto we shall be well up to time. We shall be home before midnight, all being well. I'm afraid that our getting in at such a time will be a bit upset any arrangements which the Walcott people may have made for a reception, but we must have 'em up next day and give 'em a lunch or a feed of some kind. Wonderful cure for disappointment is a good feed. Jove, I shall be glad to see the old place again!"

That night, the last they were to spend on board, the baronet went up on deck to smoke a cigar after supper, and Lola went with him. It was a clear, crisp, sharp air, and the moon and stars were shining brightly. She took his arm, and, pressing closely to him, walked up and down the deck.

"Our last night at sea, Jaffray," she said.

"And a lovely one, eh?"

"Have you enjoyed the time?"

"Never had a better in my life," he answered enthusiastically. "Didn't know marriage was half so good."

"Or you might have tried it before?"

And she laughed.

"If I'd met you before," he replied, like a lover.

"I'm glad I've given you one span of happiness, Jaffray," she said, and the tone in which she spoke seemed rather sad.

"It seems to have changed you a good bit," he said. "You're not like the same girl in some ways."

"Not with you?" She put the question in a tone that touched him at once.

"I'm the same with you. You forget that till you came into it mine was a fighting life."

"So that chap must have thought in Calladua," he said, laughing at the recollection of the way she had treated the man who had tried to insult her.

"But you had to come to the rescue then. I wonder if you always would and will."

"We don't breed cowboys in old England," he answered.

"True, but there are other villains. Do you believe in omens, Jaffray?" She put the question impudently.

"Yes, of a kind," he said. "When I've been hunting big game, for instance, and missed at the first shot, I always took it for an omen that if I didn't hit with the second I should have a bad time, and I took good care not to miss, I can tell you."

"Oh, I don't mean things you can avoid."

"Then I don't believe in any other. Bad luck doesn't begin with a man as a rule till he's made a mess of things for himself."

"Yes, but I mean if you fear something's going to happen?"

"But a man doesn't fear that unless he knows there's something that can happen. A man who walks straight isn't afraid of tumbling into the ditch at the roadside. But once I had a presentiment, by the way, and it came true," he added after a pause.

"What was that?"

"When I saw you that day in the little woman's house, I had a presentiment that you would be my wife, and here we are."

He laughed pleasantly and pressed her arm, and she thought it wise to say no more about omens after what he had said.

Their arrival at Walcott manor was necessarily very quiet. They reached Liverpool in the afternoon of the following day, and as soon as the baggage could be got together started for home.

Lady Walcott had remained in the house by Lola's special wish—out of the results of the change in her feelings—and Lola did her utmost to follow up the kinder letters she had written with a greeting of really affectionate warmth.

But the old lady had not changed on her side, and, though resolved to act up to the promise she had made to Sir Jaffray before the marriage, she did not like the woman he had chosen and would not pretend that she did.

Thus the home coming was chilled on the threshold, and Lola herself was both disappointed and irritated, and there was more of the old Irish feeling of defiance in her manner than her husband had observed since the marriage.

With Jaffray himself his mother was all tenderness and love, but she felt the change in the position.

It was the first time that he had come home from any of his wanderings when she herself had not had the first place in his thoughts. If the other woman had been Beryl, she thought, it would have been tolerable, but to give place to Lola was unbearable.

She staid with them for a long time while they talked to her of their travels, and she listened attentively.

"You have been a good correspondent, Jaffray—better than usual, I think." The baronet had thoughtfully made a point of writing much more frequently than he had been accustomed to write on former occasions. "The letters from you both have been most bright and interesting. You have had all mine, I suppose?"

"Yes, I think so. We got the last batch at New York."

"And what is your theory of the five stringed violin enthusiast? Is he a lunatic? He has been here and was most impatient to know when you would be back."

"Five stringed violin?" exclaimed Sir Jaffray. "What do you mean?"

"There, you haven't read my letters. I told you about him and his queer visit to Beryl."

"Who is he? What is it? I must have missed it."

"The foreign violin player, M. Pierre Turrian, who has a theory about violins."

"Jaffray, I think I'll go, dear. I'm dead tired," exclaimed Lola, rising the instant Lady Walcott finished. "We must have all the home news in the morning," she added, with a smile.

So it had come already, she thought as she went away, with a great pang at her heart, but making no outward sign

of any sign.

CHAPTER VIII.

FACE TO FACE ONCE MORE.

That night was one of the hardest in Lola's life, but she faced the crisis with all the strength of her most resourceful character and came out of it undaunted and determined.

So great was her self mastery and so strong her powers of acting that Sir Jaffray did not detect a single symptom of the struggle which absorbed her.

Through the night she lay awake, never moving, lest she should wake him and so disturb her own opportunity for thought, and perhaps arouse his suspicions that something was amiss.

There were two courses open to her. One was to tell Sir Jaffray at once the whole matter and trust to his love for her; the other was to face it out and dare the man she hated to do his worst.

If the man at her side had been different, if his sense of honor and morbid fear of the suspicion of dishonor had been less acute, she would have told him all and trusted to her love to win him to cling to her through the publicity and scandal which would inevitably follow when Pierre was set at defiance.

But she dared not.

She knew that Sir Jaffray, with all the influences that were round him, the strong love of truth that dominated him, the capacity to suffer rather than be touched with a taint of dishonor, would put her away from him at once, and probably he would never see her again.

The alternative was to face the other man and dare him to do what he pleased.

What would he do?

There was that scene on the Devil's rock, but there was no proof of what she had done. Besides, if there were, what did it matter? If she was to be dragged from the place to which she had climbed, what did it matter how far she fell? A little deeper would make no difference.

Need she fall at all? That was the question.

She knew Pierre well, had seen through and through his sordid little soul, and could count up easily enough the price that would buy him. Comfort, ease, luxury, money for his vices—these were his ambitions, and she could satisfy him. Sir Jaffray had settled on her an ample dowry, and she could easily get more money if she wanted it.

She would go through with it, face it as she had faced her troubles and fought them down, and so great was her fighting instinct that, though she knew the whole happiness of her life would be at stake, the excitement of the prospect was not altogether unpleasant.

In the early hours of the morning she fell asleep, and Sir Jaffray, waking in the gray light, found her sleeping quietly and peacefully, with a slight flush tinting her cheeks such as he had seen when she was excited and pleased.

When she went down to breakfast, she was quite herself—alert, vigilant, resourceful, high spirited and so suggestive of strength of will and purpose that Sir Jaffray noticed it and was pleased.

He put it down to her being at home at the manor.

"Seems to have done you good to get home, Lola," he said. "You're not the same woman you were on the boat. Where are your omens?" He smiled.

"Where, indeed?" she replied, laughing back. "I'm afraid I must have been upset by the voyage. Perhaps I thought I was going to be shipwrecked. But I'll be safe here, eh?" There was more in her words than he understood.

"You ought to be if anywhere," he answered.

"Even if I manage to offend the very great personages who come here?"

"You won't do that. People aren't easy to take offense with Walcott."

"Where's the mother—Lady Walcott? I suppose I may call her mother?"

"She's not coming down to breakfast. She's not used to our wild west early rising. Besides, she was up late. She'll be down to lunch."

"Did you sit up late? I was horribly tired. I couldn't stay? What was that?"

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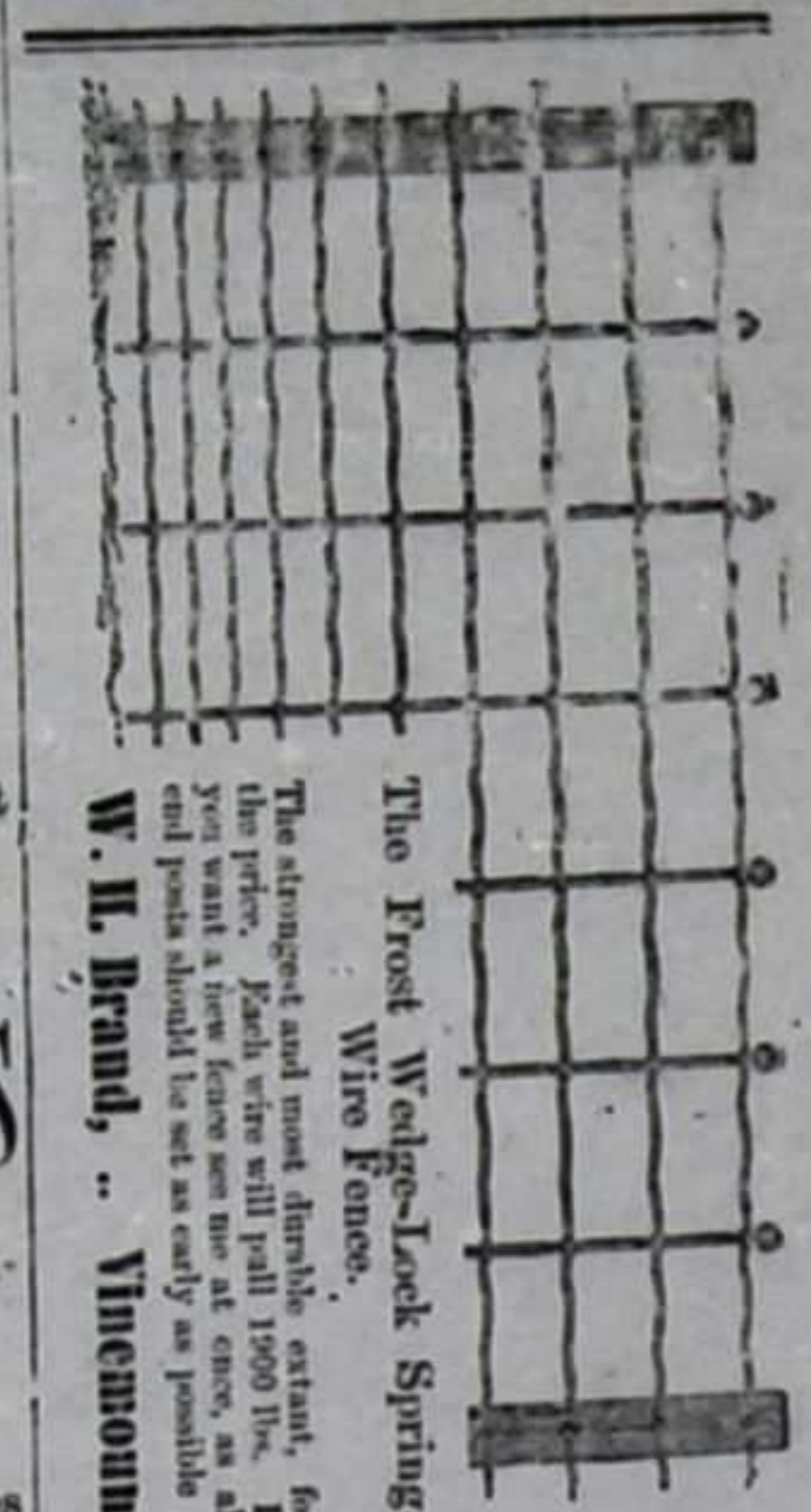
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